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For : FOOD COMPOSITIONS WITH HIGH SOLIDS
CONTENT, A METHOD FOR ITS PREPARATION AS
WELL AS THE USE OF CARRAGEENANS FOR
GELLING A FOOD COMPOSITION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification, in the International Search Report, the Written Opinion, the telefax of August 2, 2001, the letter of May 4, 2001, and the International Preliminary Examination Report issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/DK00/00252, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage. Copies of the International Search Report, telefax, letter, Written Opinion and International Preliminary Examination Report were submitted when entering the National Stage, and the examiner is referred to these documents to inspect the relevance discussed with respect to the cited information.

U.S. Patent No. 5,000,974

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U.S. Patent No. 5,132,128

U.S. Patent No. 5,306,519

U.S. Patent No. 5,603,979

U.S. Patent No. 5,607,716

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Stortz, C.A. and Cerezo, A.S., Carbohydrate Research, 145 (1986) 219-235

W.R. Thomas "3 Carrageenan" in Thickening and Gelling Agents for Food, 2nd edition,
A. Imeson, 1997

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449, which lists the documents. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

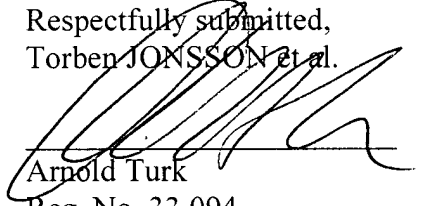
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U.S. national stage, whereby no fee should be required for its consideration. However, if any fees are necessary for consideration of this disclosure statement, including any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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